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## RAIN STALLS HARVESTING AT CLYDE, GIVES RELIEF TO FIRE-FIGHTERS

CLYDE. — Rain Tuesday morning brought harvesting to an abrupt halt in this district and relief to fire-fighters.

### EDITORIAL

#### Who Is Who In Morinville

Morinville's municipal district covers approximately 36 square miles with about 2,500 country residents and an urban population of a similar number taking in our small villages and hamlets. Now our estimation of population is purely personal and may be very wrong as far as officials are concerned, but we are not very concerned about that because it has no important bearing on the point we wish to drive home to our readers. The point we would like you all to consider is the fact that we are part of Morinville, that we call Morinville our municipal headquarters, or our home town. Now Morinville has the usual run of citizens, there is no doubt that it could be made much better, but on the other hand you don't have to go far to find worse, but we have one advantage we have a very well developed district, very rich in minerals and good farms. Now that harvest is in full swing, it is the opportune time to check and find out just how good we really are. That is just what we mean by Who Is Who In Morinville. Who has the best wheat? Who has the best malt barley? Who rates the heaviest crop of oats? Who has the largest flock of turkeys? Who sells the most eggs? Who has the largest number of pigs? Who milks the most cows? Who churns the best butter? Who has the best forage crop? Who bakes the most home made bread a week? Who has the largest family? Who has the most draft horses?

Believe it or not but all this is of interest to every one in Morinville. So, if you think that you have something that will rate you as among the best in the line of crops, cattle, chickens, or last but by no means least, your family, drop us a line or better still drop in at the Martel residence and give us the particulars. If you have no time to spare, just phone 31 r no. 3 and tell us that you wish to report so and so.

It is too late to organize a harvest festival this year, but if the response is encouraging, it could happen that next fall Morinville could have a well organized fiesta after harvest and all prize winning exhibits on display. No prizes are offered to anyone in this friendly Who Is Who contest except to find out just how good Morinville is. Best of luck to all and let us know what you think of an organized harvest festival for the Morinville district next year.

Meanwhile let's all put Morinville on the map, the progressive way.

### CLEAR STREETS

A seven year plan to rid Edmonton of 12 mile a of overhead wiring and poles has been unnoted in so much "oil news." Other cities will be interested in the notable improvement, particularly because "underwiring is cheaper, being immune to damage by snow, sleet, wind or lightning," say civic authorities. way at 9 p.m.

Several blazes that were out of control last week are dying down to ground fires and immediate danger is over.

Worst fires were four miles north of Clyde, four miles south-west, and between Rochester and Perryvale. Many farmers left their harvesting to fight the fires.

Mrs. J. Gibbons of Edmonton was visiting last week with Mr. W. Sellick and Mrs. C. Busted. Mr. J. Cuthill of Edmonton was a Clyde visitor last week, renewing old acquaintances and visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jack Hindle.

Mr. Wishloff and Irene have gone to B.C. where Irene is receiving medical treatment for her foot.

Mr. Prantner of New Westminster, B.C., is visiting his son Frank at Clyde.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Coley were Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. Postvelt all of Edmonton.

Miss Molly Dawn spent last week-end at the home of her parents at Therien.

Roger Vossen left this week for Edmonton to continue his studies at the University of Alberta.

Mrs. E. Runnels and Ross left on Saturday for Leduc to visit relatives.

Guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mealing is the former's sister, Mrs. Randall of England.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wilson were Edmonton visitors last Wednesday when they attended the Ryerson wedding.

Lloyd Chamberlain was a Camrose visitor last week-end where he visited his mother and brother LeRoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson and son Donnie of Edmonton were Clyde visitors on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones.

The new branch of the Bank of Montreal recently installed in Clyde continues to show improvement with the sign newly painted and storm door added for winter that is just around the corner.

Mrs. B. Birks is home from Edmonton where she has been receiving medical attention.

A brush tea demonstration by Mrs. Humford was held at the home of Mrs. B. Gabert last week. Sixteen ladies were in attendance. Mrs. Mealing was the winner of the door prize. Assisting with the refreshments was Mrs. L. Boyd.

Bishop W. F. Barfoot, of Edmonton assisted Rev. D. V. A. Browne with the Communion service held in the St. Lukes Anglican church last Sunday morning.

Plans got underway in the Clyde United church this week for organizing a CGIT group and Tuxis Square and Trail Rangers. Leading the girls organization will be Mrs. E. Dagge assisted by Miss Margaret Forbes and Miss Molly Dwan. Mr. R. Armstrong and Mrs. K. Round will supervise the boys groups.

Work on the new highway has gone on apace with the camp moving on Monday to Rochester, from where they were stationed

## Union Men Confident of Arbitration Outcome



Government arbitration holds no cause for unhappiness on the parts of railway union representatives. A. R. Mosher, left, and Frank Hall. They

are glad that the men are back and make no secret of their jubilation. Final terms of the union contract are yet to be decided.

## LEGAL MAY HAVE NEW GAS FIELD

LEGAL. — Rich new gas field may be in the offing for Legal as Eldon Oils Ltd. last weekend capped their no. 1 well.

Well has a flow of 6,000,000 cubic feet per day.

Its located one mile north of Bailey Long Island gas well, which leads to the belief that large quantities of gas may be found in the intervening area.

### MONTH AGO

The Eldon well was commenced about one month ago on a section of leasehold owned by G. Eldon Hayward of Edmonton president of Eldon Oils Company Ltd.

There was a small showing of oil but not in commercial quantities and the well was capped Saturday at 4,350 feet.

Mr. Hayward said other wells may be drilled. Exact location of the well is 30 miles north and two miles west of Edmonton.

## Former Resident Visiting In Legal

LEGAL. — Passing through Legal recently was Mr. H. Mayotte of Sherbrook, Que., and his family. Mr. Mayotte was a resident in Legal in past years.

Visiting in Legal on Sunday was Mr. Albert Cormier. He too was formerly a resident in Legal.

Several members of our CYO were present at the study day which was being held throughout the day at Morinville.

After some lapse of time, work on the church construction has been resumed. The finishing touches are now being carried out on the roof and a new cross has been set up on the steeple.

Mr. Ed Mercier is repairing the outside of his building by covering it with an attractive brick imitation design.

Mr. P. Venne has made a few changes inside his confectionery in order to make room for two big bowling tables which he has recently purchased.

west of Tawatinaw. Only six miles of road remain to be constructed, but bush fires have hampered the work.

One of the finest samples of wheat grown in this district was brought to the elevator by Jack Hindle. It graded No. 2 and yielded 30 bushels per acre.

## Warrant Out for Former Publisher of Banner Paper

James P. Carleton, about 35, formerly of the Forest Heights district, who started a tabloid paper in Edmonton that appeared for three issues, is wanted by police.

The former publisher of the 'Banner' is wanted by city and RCM police on five charges of false pretences, arising out of bad cheques which he allegedly cashed in an Edmonton department store.

Det. J. Cookson, of the city police, is in charge of the case.

Carleton's 'Banner' was a sensationalist paper printed on yellow newsprint. Its last issue appeared dated Sept. 1. In its first issue Carleton blasted the Detweiler Miracle Mile and in the next issue he flailed the labor unions over the railway strike. In the third issue the 'Banner' featured a story on juvenile delinquency, describing, among other things, how narcotics can be administered.

Carleton formerly published a paper in St. John, N.B., known as 'This Week.'

He came to Edmonton in late July. At last reports Carleton was known to be driving a brown coupe automobile, early 1930 model.

## Morinville Couple Visit In Jeffery

JEFFERY. — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patry from Morinville were staying with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Patry at their old home last week and visiting friends around the district.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonald of Edmonton were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. McDonald.

Mr. A. Bowen and Bill were out from Edmonton Saturday to see the threshing being done on their farm.

There are several ground fires burning in the district, one of the worst is on Mr. Jim Middleton's farm, two and a half miles south and one mile east of Jeffery Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moffat and family went to Edmonton Saturday to get new car keys after losing theirs a few days ago.

Mr. Geo. Hare went to Edmonton to see a rugby game on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McClelland of Edmonton paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moffat, Mr.

and Mrs. Keith Moffat, and Mr. and Mrs. W. McDonald Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. S. Mills of Edmonton were visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. L. Engler on Sunday.

## Good Attendance At Busby United Church

BUSBY. — A very good attendance was present at the United church when Dr. W. T. Young of Edmonton conducted a special dedication service for the new pewa just recently purchased. The guest soloist was Miss A. Shemco of Edmonton.

Mr. R. Stegmare an old-time resident of Busby passed away on Thursday. The funeral and interment took place in an Edmonton cemetery.

Mrs. S. Munro is home after spending a few days in Westlock hospital after having some teeth extracted.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson and boys went to Edmonton for the weekend to attend a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams.

Threshing is in full swing in the district, some good yields, others not so good.

## Last Rites Held For Mrs. A. Bergevin

LEGAL. — Funeral services were held Sept. 20 for 77 year old Mrs. Anna Bergevin, beloved wife of Mr. Arthur Bergevin of Legal.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Adrien Pelletier, Miss Fernande Bergevin; four sons, Raoul, Elie, Lucien and Achille of Legal and four sisters, Mrs. Joe Normandeau of Edmonton, Mrs. P. Lafleur of Quebec, Mrs. H. Montpetit of Edmonton, Mrs. A. Charrette of Ottawa; four brothers, Albert and Dominic Montpetit of Legal, Ludger of Edmonton and Joseph of Ottawa.

To all members of the bereaved family the district offers most sincere sympathies.

## George Formby's 'Varieties' To Play In Edmonton

A smash hit last time he played in Edmonton, George Formby is coming back to the capital city on October 12, 13 and 14.

And his sure-fire formula for continued box-office popularity will no doubt pay off handsomely once again.

The British singing comedian will bring his London 'Music Hall Varieties' to the Sales Pavilion at the Exhibition grounds.

Many of the artists, including Formby himself, have given Royal Command performances.

Edmontonians, particularly those of Irish descent, will enjoy the featured performance of Harry Bailey, Ireland's great singing comedian, who will appear in the 1950 'London Music Hall Varieties.'

Also featured will be lovely songstress of the British Broadcasting Corporation Marion Sanders; Mills and Belita, dance stylists, who have appeared in such London Coliseum extravaganzas as 'White Horse Inn' and 'Henri Vadden', one of Britain's foremost jugglers, who has just completed an engagement at the London Palladium.

Tickets are available at Celebrity box-office, c-o Heintzman's in Edmonton.

## Bright Sayings

This newspaper will pay \$1 for each childish saying printed. Address 'Bright Sayings,' 10815 Whyte Ave., Edmonton.

"I took my little granddaughter to the Exhibition last summer and she was taken up with the midgets and of course wanted to go and see them. Coming down the street from the exhibition grounds she saw a little church, and suddenly said, 'Grandpa, is that the church for the midgets?'" —A. L.

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## Vermilion Resident Visits In Blue Ridge

MAVERTHORPE. — Visiting here with her daughter Mrs. Nowak is Mrs. W. Kwapiak of Vermilion.

Mr. Slim Moorehead had the misfortune to break two ribs while working his tractor. The tractor hit a hole, throwing him into the fender.

Mr. and Mrs. Stu Carson and Robin, also Majory Ashmore of Edmonton, visited relatives in Corbett Creek, Sunday.

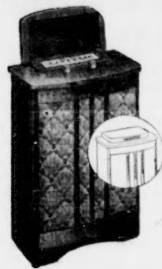
Mr. Dunk Grey spent several

days across the river in Corbett Creek with Buster on the homestead.

Peter Polowski, who is taking school in Edmonton, was home over the week-end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pritchard of Lonira, a son.

Those hospitalized in Mayerthorpe from Blue Ridge are Mr. Alfred Jones and Grandma Hodgson.



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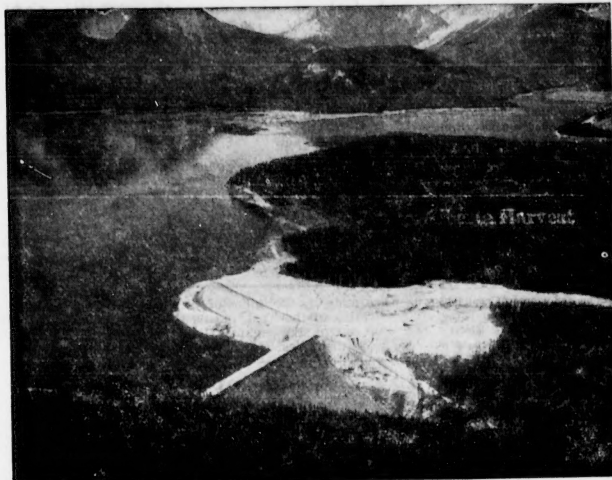
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## Spotlight on . . .

## ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,  
Week Ending Sept. 30, 1950

## Vast New Project Opens in Alberta



Far back in the reaches of the Alberta Rockies, lies the new Spray Lake hydro-electric project undertaken by Calgary Power Ltd. The "lake", seen here, is the man-made reservoir which stretches for miles behind the 190-foot high earth

dam, which is the key to the Spray valley, and this new hydro project. Nearby channel allows the carry-off of excess water during flood periods, never permitting water levels to rise above the full supply level at elevation of 5,380 feet.

## New Hydro-Electric Project Undertaken in Alta. Rockies

By RAYMOND ARGYLE

Nestled in among the towering mountains of the Alberta Rockies, an immense new power project is about to go into operation. A few miles from Banff, in the formerly forbidden Spray Lakes country, Calgary Power Ltd. is bringing in a new hydro-electric project that will almost double the capacity of Alberta's biggest power company.

In a matter of weeks this \$10,000,000 development will go to work, supplying Alberta's homes, factories and farms with electrical energy in twice the amount that has previously been available.

High among the Alberta Rockies, on the edge of the Continental Divide, just south of Banff, lies the beautiful valley of the Spray.

And it was as inaccessible as it is beautiful until Calgary Power spent \$300,000 on roads in the valley to enable the project to be undertaken.

In November, 1948, the big job started, and since then about 250 men have been employed on the project.

High up the mountains, behind Canmore, an earth dam bridged a narrow chasm, and back of that the waters of the twin Spray Lakes were built up until it is 190 feet deep in points.

Four dams in all were erected, along with a five and one half mile canal, and the 1,236 foot Penstock Tunnel that will help guide the waters down to the lower dam.

Three power plants will generate electricity, with a total capacity of 88,600 horse power.

With water the key to the whole development, plans have been made so that hardly a drop will be wasted. Calgary Power incidentally, pays the government rental rights on the water.



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## Calgary Power Host To 37 Alta. Weekly Editors

Weekly editors from all over Alberta, 37 in number, were guests of Calgary Power Ltd. over the week-end of Sept. 16-17, when they toured the big new hydro project in the Spray Lakes country near Banff.

Some editors gathered in Calgary Saturday morning, were met by others at Canmore, jumping-off point for the Spray tour. The party was taken on an afternoon-long tour of the vast development and transported in buses that crept up narrow mountain roads.

They saw huge dams and power plants under actual construction, enjoyed an outstanding dinner at one of the construction camps, and in late afternoon went to Banff.

Following is a list of those who took in the tour:

Arthur H. Avery, Taber Times; Jos. S. Baril, Edmonton La Survivance; Alexander Barnhill, Wetaskiwin News Advertiser; T. M. Brinsmead, Bashaw Star; Chas. A. Clark, High River Times; L. D'Albertanson, Wainwright Star-chronicle; W. W. Drayner, Wetaskiwin Times; Chas. L. Dunford, Sylvan Lake News; A. W. Eastly, Sedgewick Community Press; Geo. W. Evans, Gleichen Call; T. H. Ford, Lacombe Globe.

D. W. Fretts, Milk River Review; F. P. Galbraith, Red Deer Advocate; H. T. Halliwell, Macleod Gazette; Max Hamilton, Raymond Recorder; H. E. Hammond, Pincher Creek Echo; Ben A. Huckell, Innisfail Province; T. John Huckell, Innisfail Province; F. Johns, Leduc Representative; Chas. L. Kee, Aik's Free Press; R. L. King, Camrose Canadian; B. A. Langdon, South Edmonton Weekly News.

N. K. Leatherdale, Olds Gazette; C. A. MacLean, Strathmore Standard; H. E. Martin, Westlock Witness; R. L. Mills, Carstairs News; Gordon Neale, Claresholm Local Press; Clive B. Nesbitt, Brooks Bulletin; R. Newsom, Olds Gazette; E. S. Patridge, Camrose Canadian; J. M. Sabey, Magrath Mirror; H. G. Thunnell, Viking News; Geo. Wheeler, Acme Sentinel; C. R. Worton, Rimby Recorder; W. R. Worton, Tofield Mercury.

T. W. Pue and Raymond Argyle represented Community Publications, and were accompanied by Mrs. Pue and Mrs. Argyle.

In charge of the tour was W. E. Ross, public relations director for Calgary Power Ltd.

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### Production Chief Native Alabtan

T. D. Stanley, production superintendent at Calgary Power Ltd., has been closely associated with the Spray Hydro Power project. He is a westerner, born in High-River, Alberta.

Tom earned his B.Sc. (Aris) at the University of Alberta (1929) and B.Sc. (Electrical Engineering) was obtained at McGill, (1933).

In April, 1935, Mr. Stanley began his career with Calgary Power Ltd.

His professional standing includes membership in the Engineering Institute of Canada, and in the Professional Engineers of Alberta.

### HELD DREAM OF SPRAY LAKES

For almost 30 years, G. A. Gaherty, president of Calgary Power Ltd., has had the vision of the development of Spray Lakes. Now this vision has become reality, and within a few weeks the power will go surging into the homes and factories of Alberta, from the greatest hydro project in the history of the Foothills province.

Mr. Gaherty is a prominent figure throughout the prairies, and in engineering circles all over the world. He is the recipient of many awards, the latest being the Julian C. Smith medal which he received in 1949 for "Achievement in the development of Canada."

Mr. Gaherty is also president of Farm Electric Services Ltd., which is bringing electric services to a greater number of farmers each year.

Perhaps more than any one man, G. A. Gaherty is responsible for the new industrial dawn which is creeping across the Alberta plains.

### Spray Engineer Has Wide Experience

G. V. Eckenfelder, B.Sc. (Civil), R.P.E., M.E.I.C., resident engineer on the Calgary Power Ltd. Spray Hydro project, has a varied background fitting him well for the responsibility of overseeing the construction of Alberta's biggest and newest hydro-electric project. Like many of Calgary Power's employees he is a westerner. He was born at Trochu, Alberta.

On graduation from the University of Alberta (1933), his B.Sc. degree (Civil, Alberta), earned him a berth with the dominion government as an engineer.

He left government work to join Calgary Power in 1936, remaining with the company until his enlistment in the Canadian Army in 1940.

Following his war service he rejoined Calgary Power Ltd. He was also in charge of the Snare River power project in Yukon Territory.

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## New Road Link With Alaska

Alberta government's decision to survey the proposed Whitecourt-Valleyview highway with a view to building a new and shorter link with the Alaska highway has brought applause from the residents of the Lac Ste. Anne district.

Businessmen and townfolk of Sangudo, Onoway, Cherhill, Mayerthorpe and other towns have long urged that such a road be built. This newspaper, too, has added its voice to the growing demand for the "Whitecourt Cut-off." Several weeks back a feature story pointed out the necessity of building the new road.

The Whitecourt-Valleyview road would shorten by about 100 miles the present route to Alaska. Instead of travelers having to drive far out of their way through Athabasca and High Prairie, the proposed new road would provide an almost straight route between Edmonton, Grande Prairie and Dawson Creek, in B.C.

The growing towns within the municipal district of Lac Ste. Anne will receive another boost to their continued progress if the road goes through. It is to be hoped the Alberta government loses no time on this project.

## Alberta Traffic and Safety Guide

Rising toll of accidents, both on Alberta's highways and in the home, factories, and on the farm, is causing growing concern.

A new book, just off the press, entitled 'Alberta Traffic and Safety Guide,' is a publication well-worth reading.

Published through the efforts of the Safety Council, the Alberta Motor Association and the provincial government's travel bureau, the book is being distributed free throughout the province.

Arthur E. (Bud) Taylor, editor of the Safety Guide, has assembled a valuable amount of material, and we recommend it highly.

A copy of the booklet may be obtained by dropping a note to its editor, at 39 Gariepy block, Edmonton.

## Farm Income In Alberta

Farm cash income in Canada from the sale of farm products amounted to \$870,500,000 during the first six months of 1950. This is a decline of 18.6 per cent from the 1949 cash income of \$1,069,400,000 during the same period. In addition a little over \$13 million was received in the form of Prairie Farm Assistance payments.

The substantial decline in farm cash income this year is largely due to the fact that while \$213.3 million was paid to prairie farmers in the form of participation and equalization payments during the first half of 1949, only \$6.3 million was paid in the same period this year. This reduction in payments is reflected in the sharp drop in farm cash income in the prairie provinces. In Saskatchewan this drop in income amounted to nearly 50 per cent, while in Manitoba and Alberta it came to approximately 44 and 33 per cent respectively.

During the first six months of last year total farm cash income was as follows: Manitoba, \$91,029,000; Saskatchewan \$28,161,000; Alberta \$210,249,000 and Canada \$1,078,635,000.

## A Newspaperman's Prayer

"Lord, let me keep a straight way in the path of honor, and a straight face in the presence of solemn asides; let me not trundle to the high, nor bulldoze the low; let me frolic with Jack and Joker, and win the game; lead me unto truth and beauty and tell me her name; keep me sane but not too sane; let me condemn no man because of his grammar and no woman on account of her morals; neither being responsible for either.

"Preserve my sense of humor and values and proportions. Let me be healthy while I live but not live too long. Which is about all for today, Lord. Amen."

—Bob Edwards

## Rural Electrification: How to Get it Sooner

By T. W. PUE

Two years ago the people of Alberta voted by a relatively narrow margin, to leave in the hands of the companies now running it, the electric power business.

Perhaps the power companies have a right to feel thankful about that. Any independent grocer, garage man or editor who likes the job of running his own affairs without government domination would be happy to know his business was to be left with him. The CCF, which supported the idea of socializing the power industry, felt somewhat bitter that the same rural vote which supported their ideas on that point, so overwhelmingly voted against them. Such are the fortunes of politics.

Farmers Want Electricity

I believe Alberta farmers turned thumbs down on a CCF government, when at the same time they voted for a Government Hydro commission, because it was rural electrification they wanted—not just socialism. The Alberta farmer would like to have electric lights in his home, and an electric washer, refrigerator, toaster, radios etc., just the same as town and city folks. Besides that, he has scores of real jobs to be done on the farm. Electric lights for barns, machine shops, sheds and hen houses. Electric milking machines, feed grinders and power tools all would be easier and cheaper to operate.

So, if under private enterprise he isn't getting electricity, and there is hope of getting it with government ownership, can you blame him for voting for socialism. No!—but let's examine the facts.

Cost Per Farm: \$1,000.00

First, we have to recognize there are many limiting factors in the program to get electricity to the farms. Calgary Power Ltd. will soon open its new Spray Lakes power scheme which will solve for years to come the problem of sufficient power. There is plenty of power for every Alberta farm—the stickler being simply a matter of distribution. There are some farms so remote from established power lines that regardless of who sells the electricity, they won't get it for many years.

To get electric power to the farm costs an average of \$1,000.00 where 40 or 50 farmers club together. If, as in Manitoba, a power commission handled the job, they would run lines into each farm for less than \$100.00, where the actual cost is \$1,000.00. Who pays the difference?

Not the farmer getting the power. His electric bill for 20 years probably wouldn't pay it. The money to pay for rural power extension comes out of the pockets of the urban and town users of electric energy.

So, though the individual farmer gets a \$1,000.00 power hook-up for \$100.00, it isn't fair to the city and town dweller who would have to pay higher rates. Clearly this isn't possible when private companies are selling electric power, and farmers getting rural electrification are expected to pay their own installation charges.

If the people of Alberta feel that farmers should be aided in installing rural electrification—and I agree with those who do—then I believe it could be done in one of two ways.

(a) Farmers of any district, forming a co-operative association to build power lines, could borrow money from the government at a very low rate of interest, and repay the principal over a 30-year period. In this way, the rural power user would pay about \$3.00 per month capital charges in addition to cost of power used, service charge and storm insurance.

(b) The government could grant a sum of money when power lines are built, to at least match dollar-for-dollar for extension of power service costs to individual farms.

In short, we want rural electrification as fast as men and materials can be provided. We can get it faster with government assistance which doesn't have to include government ownership.

The idea of subsidies for power line extension, leaving the sale and distribution of power in the hands of the private companies, should appeal to the present Alberta government which pretty generally is opposed to government ownership.

## Scriptural Meditations

By Ainsley Blair

"Although there may be a tainted, corrupted atmosphere around us, we need not breathe its miasma, but may live in the pure air of Heaven. We may close every door to impure imaginings and unholy thoughts by lifting the soul into the presence of God through sincere prayer. Those whose hearts are open to receive the support and blessing of God will walk in a holier atmosphere than that of earth, and will have constant communion with Heaven.

## Caught Short Again!



Disarming by the Allies of West Germany, and Russia's rearming of the East, means that the democracies have been caught short again. However, steps are being taken to arm West Germany for defensive purposes.

## Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

### Juvenile Criminals

Dear Sir,—These 'teen age law-breakers who steal cars and risk the life and limb of every law-abiding citizen ought to be stood up against a wall and shot. This would soon discourage other aspirants for a life of crime and we could close our Fort Saskatchewan Jail. Personally, if what you say about Fort Saskatchewan is true, I think it's too good for these young hooligans.

North Edmonton.

### Never Had No Mom?

Dear Sir,—Gosh, what a screwball, that guy who yelled in the Voice that women are ruining the country, that he hated all women, and that the world would be better off without them! How the heck does he think he got here—by a stork!

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### Husband Drunken Maniac

Dear Sir,—Having read your article entitled "Drunkenness No Excuse," I would like to add my opinion, it most definitely is no excuse for anything. When men or women willfully destroy their sense of reality and an innocent person pays the price, why should they be given or shown any leniency?

We have a so-called Christian Government in Alberta. Why so lax in liquor laws? Governments quite often make various surveys covering this and that, why not make a house to house survey, to find out for themselves how many broken hearts and homes they will find, caused by liquor?

The leaders of our Government profess to believe in God and are not conscious of the evils of liq-

uor or have no conscience as to the effects of liquor on what could be decent citizens of Alberta. Why remain in office? Something should and must be done soon to protect those whose misfortune it is to be living with alcoholics or suffering from the stupidity of a drunk at large.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

### Answers Woman Hater

Dear Sir,—I hope B.G.F. of Whitecourt, Alta., takes note of this.

I take it for granted that you have been married and had the experience with women, for you take them aside as your enemies now.

It is something like the war that is going on in the world today. You should realize that God created us to love everybody, not to hate any creature living here on earth.

Since you hate women, you must not like your mother very much because she is a woman too, which you must remember.

Women were made to take care of men. If it weren't for the women, you wouldn't be living in this world today. Please take this into consideration.

CORRIE OLCHOWY.

Opal.

### Cemetery Cheaper?

Dear Sir,—If prices and taxes go any higher, will anybody be able to afford to live?

O. P.

Metiskow.

### Thought For Today

Dear Sir,—It would be nice if some people had a little less love for money and a little more love for their fellow men.

A. GENG.

South Edmonton.

## Why Editor Left Town

(From Brooks Bulletin)

A southern Alberta editor, just about to go to press "pied" a couple of articles, one concerning an auction sale and the other a write-up of a wedding. He asked the office devil to get the two articles together, and here's how he did it:

"William Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my barn one mile

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

## Canadians Should Always Practice Christian Living

Christian living is a worthy objective for all Canadians. But against the background of this modern age, with its stresses and strains, one question must first be answered: "What Is Christian Living?"

The scriptural background of Christian living is based on Jesus' teachings, a part of his Sermon on the Mount, on Paul's teachings in his letters to the believers at Philippi and at Thessalonica, and the practical teachings of James, the brother of our Lord.

A definition of Christian living presupposes that the person to be advised is already a believer in Christ. There could be no Christian living without first an acceptance of Christ. Any study or definition of Christian living therefore, immediately goes back to a study of Christ himself and his manner of life while he was here in the world.

In the first part of the Sermon on the Mount—in the Beatitudes—Jesus told his followers what the Christian traits should be. Then he turns to their influence. Using symbols which his listeners could easily understand, he compares his followers to salt and light.

Salt, although a very plentiful material in that part of the world, was and is a very necessary element. Jesus was comparing salt to the unconscious influence of Christians. As salt works silently and unseen to save food from spoiling and to make it more palatable to the taste, so should the Christian's influence silently work to make the home, church and community a better place in which to live.

Light represents the Christian's visible influence. The life of Christians should be such that everyone who comes into contact with him or her will be able to see "Christ living in me," as Paul once declared. Both salt and light work silently and so should the influence of people who love Jesus. Jesus taught partly by what he said, much more by what he did but most of all by what he was, the sinless Son of God.

Paul outlines the Christian philosophy of religion in his letter to the Philippian Christians. While he says much the same things as Jesus did, he does not say them quite so simply. Paul urged the believers at Philippi to live as citizens worthy of the heavenly kingdom, which to him, meant doing the will of God in the church as it is done in heaven.

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BA officials stated that a constant check is kept on the cost of living index and the latest allowance is in line with company policy of assisting employees to meet advancing costs.

### Modern Hotel In Town Of Amisk

AMISK.—Residents and tourists here are favored with one of the most modern hotels in the province, the Amisk Hotel, operated by the Whistler Bros., formerly of Guelph, Ont.

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Latest improvement is new in-laid linoleum in the bar, dining room, and coffee shop.

Operator of the Amisk Hotel Cafe is Mrs. A. Erickson.

### Vermilion Fair Plans To Sponsor Fall Stock Sale

VERMILION.—The Vermilion Fair Board is to again sponsor a fall sale of purebred beef and dairy cattle and swine, the sale to be held at Vermilion on Saturday, Oct. 28. Entries close on Oct. 6 and catalogue of the offerings will be made available to the public shortly after this date.

Dairy cattle will be included, thus making it possible for those interested to obtain some first class stock of the dairy breeds.

All who have purebred stock they wish to offer should send their entries to S. C. Heckbert, Secretary-Manager of the Vermilion Agricultural Society.

### Canadians Enter World Hoop Tourney

Canada, along with 11 other countries, has pledged to attend the basketball world championship to be held in Buenos Aires, starting Oct. 22.

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## FIRES FOG ALTA. TOWNS

Several persistent blazes throughout northern Alberta have caused a fog of smoke in several communities.

The post-bog near Newbrook, which has been fought by about 200 men for the past week, has drowned Waskatenau, Thorhild and Boyle in a fog of smoke, according to reports from those points.

Forest fires farther north have wafted smoke into Lac la Biche.

The big post-bog blaze which menaced Newbrook early last week is slowly dying down. Change of the wind, which was at first pushing the fire right into the town, saved Newbrook from almost certain disaster.

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**ACROSS**

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- Vipers
- City (It.)
- An ore
- excavation
- Below
- (Naut.)
- Steps
- Opposite
- end of hammer
- Ever (poet.)
- Roman
- pound
- Of dark
- complexion
- Hail!
- Part of
- "to be"
- Man's name
- Heathen
- Musical
- sign S.
- Afraid
- River
- (Latvia)
- Incite
- Mischievous, tricky imp
- (Aero)
- Greek letter
- Sheltered
- side
- Hebrew
- measure
- Artist's
- stands
- Time long
- past
- Appearing
- as if eaten
- Poetry
- Italian
- city's
- (G. 1924)
- Seef (Anglo-Saxon)

**DOWN**

- Heaven
- Genus of lily
- Grassy
- Half an em
- Shaw
- flower
- Alarm
- Hawaiian
- food
- Dispersing
- particles
- Chart
- Letter S
- Line of
- juncture
- Careworn
- Immense
- American
- Philological
- Association
- (abbr.)
- Advance
- guard of
- an army
- River (Ger.)
- Dog (Prov. Eur.)
- Without
- fear (var.)
- Capuchin
- monkey
- Malt
- beverages
39. Scottish-Gaelic
- Female ruff
42. Norse coin
45. Norse god

**38 Morning (poet.)**

**39 Scottish-Gaelic**

**42. Female ruff**

**45. Norse god**

Solution To This Week's Puzzle



## The LIGHTER SIDE

## Bargain Hunter

A woman was picked up for the fourth time trying to walk out of a New York department store with unpaid-for merchandise.

The store detective asked her: "Why do you insist on doing your shoplifting in this store?"

And the answer: "Where else could I find such bargains?"

## The Price of Peace

Over the counter of the pawnshop a musician handed his violin with the brief comment:

"How much?"

The proprietor examined the instrument and then replied:

"One pound."

"One pound!" snorted the musician. "That's ridiculous! Why the neighbors offered me more than that."

## But Weigh Them, Too

Englishwoman (in Scotland): "I want a sheep's head, and it must be English."

Butcher (flinging a head to his assistant): "Here, Joik, take the brains not the rest."

## All Learned

A boy went to work in an engineer's shop, and after he had been there three weeks, announced his intention of leaving. His employer asked the reason, whether the hours were all right, and the money all right, and the boy replied:

"Yes, those are all right, but I don't like it, and I'm sorry I learned the business now."

## From the Hills of Aberdeen

A taxicab passenger, arriving at his destination, paid the fare but did not tip the driver.

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## LETTER TO LOUISA

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For several months I went out with a man considerably older than myself. He is a fine man, fairly well-to-do, of the same faith. He says he loves me, and he can offer me everything I want.

I tried to make myself love him, and I admire and like him immensely, but I just can't love him.

On the other hand, I have fallen for another man I know. He's poor, and not of my faith, but he's more my age.

Is it possible that looks counts? You see, the older man is not very good looking. Or is it that I'm being childish where this matter is concerned?

BROWN EYES.

Answer:

No matter how fine a man may be, there's no point in considering marriage if you do not actually love him. But make sure about this first.

As far as the younger man is concerned, do not try to rush into anything, as time will tell if you actually love him. Then will be time enough to decide if you actually want to marry him.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa—I am a girl of 17 who does not know much about piano organ playing, but I would like to take lessons this winter.

At our church there is a lovely organ but no one plays it. I have been told that mostly only Sisters play the church organ, and I am wondering if I could play it.

Also, could you tell me where I might take such lessons.

WONDERING.

Answer:

Quite often you see advertisements in the daily papers where you can obtain such lessons. In regard to your playing the church organ, why not ask your priest about this?

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa—Ever since I can remember I have always had a special cousin, and now I am afraid I have fallen in love with him. I may sound silly, but that's the case. I've been told what can happen if cousins marry, but we love each other and want to get married.

MARGO.

Answer:

If you two happen to be first or second cousins, I would advise strongly against your present plans. True love cannot be selfish, and I am afraid that is what it would amount to, as to marry with out thinking of your children would be very selfish. Moreover, every marriage must have children to make it complete. I am sorry to say this, but in my opinion, you should try and forget each other.

LOUISA.

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## 20th Century FARM NEWS

### Farm Leaders Protest Low Grading of Wheat

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However, they decided against calling a grain delivery strike, saying that "the first point of attack should be through every other possible avenue."

The meeting was held between leaders of the Farmers' Union of Alberta and the Saskatchewan Farmers' Union.

"Petition of rights" for agriculture was prepared as a remedy for "some of the fundamental ills of agriculture in western Canada."

Details of the "petition of rights" were withheld pending their presentation to federal authorities.

Discussions also centred around what an official statement termed "the decline in the agricultural income and the lower initial price of wheat."

Regarding low grading of frost-damaged wheat, the meeting discussed a suggestion that a delivery strike be held, but decided against it at this time.

Grain officials said that if the strike had been ordered, farm granaries would have been filled to overflowing almost immediately.

This would have led to storage of grain on the ground, where it may have been damaged to a point of being unfit for sale.

### Last Round-Up For Bar U Ranch

CALGARY—Famous for a generation or more in Western Canada, the Bar U Ranch located in the Alberta Foothills is now being split up into several smaller holdings. The last round-up has been made and 314 range bred horses have been shipped to a processing plant in Calgary, according to a recent report from the Canada Department of Agriculture's production service at Calgary.

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Although costs of publishing papers has risen greatly during the past year, to the point where one expert says "adjustments" in price scales are necessary for most papers to survive, a recent market survey indicates that weeklies are read "seven times" more carefully than the average daily paper.

The prominent figure who called for price increases as a necessity for survival was T. F. Mowle, a director of the Wall St. Journal, who pointed out that "news-papers, as a whole, are earning less each year despite an increasing revenue."

"Several great newspapers have closed their doors within the current year . . . this makes imperative adjustments of the rate structure to put the newspaper business on a sound financial basis."

Advertising and circulation prices have had to be raised by many Alberta weeklies recently. Latest paper to boost its price per copy is the Drumheller Mail, which has gone from five to seven cents per copy.

Findings of recent readership surveys in Canada and the U.S. indicates that readership of advertising, on the average, is seven times greater in weeklies than in dailies.

In the daily press as few as one per cent of the readers may read an advertisement, but in weeklies, the percentage of readership is much higher.

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TORONTO.—Rev. J. R. Mutchmor, secretary of the United Church board of evangelism, said Saturday that the United Church played a big part in helping to reduce betting in Windsor, Ont., on horse races and that there was reason to hope for good results in Montreal.

An admonition against dishonesty in such matters as making income tax returns was contained in a report of the board of evangelism and social service, presented by Dr. Mutchmor.

"It is just as dishonest to steal from Ottawa as from our next-door neighbor," Dr. Mutchmor said.

### Make Long Trek To Scout Camp

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## Educators to Tour Alberta

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Series has been arranged by the Alberta Teachers' Association.

Among the most famous educationists to attend will be Dr. W. E. Blatz, internationally noted authority on child psychology.

Another faculty member of the Toronto University, Dr. John A. Irving, psychologist, will be present.

The Alberta Teachers' Association sponsors of the convention, have reached across the line for three educationists, Dr. George Selke, University of Montana; Mr. W. Virgil Smith, assistant

superintendent of Seattle Public Schools; and Dr. Wilbur A. Yauch, principal of the Training School and Professor of Education at the University of Ohio, will attend.

Probably the most prominent of the entire group is Edmonton's Dr. M. E. LaZerte, former dean of the Alberta Faculty of Education.

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ard; and the sandtrap play. Demonstrating the rules are general Bill Kerr, top Canadian in the 1949 Canadian Open Golf Championship, and Hilles Picken, publisher of the Canadian Sports Monthly.

## STURGEON DISTRICT ASKS GOV'T TO TAKE OVER VICTORIA TRAIL

Municipality of Sturgeon, stretching north from Edmonton, will have to put up \$5,000 to receive a \$7,500 grant from the provincial government for road work on the Victoria trail, leading from the city to Redwater.

This was learned at a recent meeting of the municipal council, held in the council chambers at Edmonton.

The secretary was instructed to remind the government that Sturgeon has already requested the government to take over the Victoria Trail, because it is the most direct route to Redwater, and thereby is heavily travelled, the municipality cannot afford to maintain it in good condition.

No reply has yet been received to this report, which was made in July.

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However, council is prepared to use this money on a straight grant and have the work contracted, as the district's road machinery is not available.

Excerpts from the minutes follow:

On motion of Councillor Hrynchuk permission was granted to North West Utilities for cross-over from 50 street to creosote plant.

Compromise payment was effected on account of Sturgeonville Mutual Telephone Co. rendered for moving and erecting telephone line through River Road and part Victoria Trail.

#### TB Restricted Area

Representatives of the federal and provincial governments stressed the importance of having the MD Sturgeon included in the TB restricted area. Forms have been supplied for petitioning the district into TB area and it was suggested the farmers as soon after threshing as possible appoint two representatives or more for each township, for the purpose of obtaining the farmer's signatures, for or against.

Request for culvert at intersection with correction line at SW corner of the site on which brick school at Namao stands. Referred to Councillor Potter for investigation.

Resignation of Mr. Giles was received and accepted, as poundkeeper.

#### Farm Assistance Act

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cluded under the Act, but as crop yields in certain townships average more than eight bushels of wheat to the acre, it will be necessary to withdraw some townships. Matter was tabled for next meeting when it is anticipated the majority of the wheat will be threshed and the council will be in a better position to ascertain what townships will yield more than eight bushels of wheat to the acre, and be community under the Act.

#### Community Publications

The secretary informed the council that he had advertised pound sale advertisement in the Community Publications, and that no charge had been made for the advertisement.

#### Refund of Taxes

Secretary reported Mr. and Mrs. Weiss prepaid their 1950 taxes and due to adjustment in their assessment, it would be necessary to refund \$12.03 which would include discount. It was moved by Councillor Holmes that secretary be authorized to pay same.

#### Road Allowance

Application of Mr. H. M. Clark to lease or purchase unused road allowance adjoining his farms and leading down to the river was recommended on the motion of Councillor Hrynchuk that lease or purchase of that portion of road allowance from Fort Trail SW 27-54-23-4 east three quarters of a mile be granted by the department of public works to Mr. H. M. Clark.

Application to lease NE 27-59-23-4 was tabled for investigation by Councillor Hrynchuk.

In reference to the bridge damage by 19th Armored Car Regiment seven miles NE of Namao, the secretary was instructed to send account for replacing bridge to Capt. Shortt.

lors Stack and Hrynchuk was approved by council on the motion of Councillor Holmes.

#### Prairie Fire

Report of RCMP was received and investigation failed to identify the Sismograph Company alleged to be responsible for the beginning of the fire. In any case, once the fire reached farm property, that farmer would be responsible for the ensuing damage.

#### Cafe at Egremont

Application from Leonard Heckel to operate a cafe in building located on lot 5 block 3 Egremont was recommended on the motion of Councillor Hrynchuk.

Court of revision for personal property assessments will be held on Thursday, Oct. 12, at 2 p.m. This was decided on motion of Councillor Stack.

Accounts submitted by the secretary were ordered paid on the motion of Councillor Stack.

Meeting adjourned to meet again on Thursday, Oct. 12.

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